

**School and Office Opening Hours**  
 School - 8.45am - 3.15pm  
 Office - 8.30am - 4pm  
 Morning club - 8am  
 Sports clubs 3.15pm - 4.30pm  
 Toasties 3.15pm - 4.30/5.45pm

# Milverton Community Primary School

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## Friday Flyer

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### Dates for Your Diary

**Thursday 28th Sept**

Olaf the 'Orrible visits  
Class 3 & 4!

**Wednesday 4th October**

Masai Warriors performance at  
school

**Friday 6th October**

Harvest Festival, St Michael's  
Church at 2pm  
Years 1-6

**Thursday 12th October**

KS1 trip on a steam train to  
Watchet

**Monday 23rd—Friday 27th  
October**

Half term break

**Monday 30th October**

INSET day

**Thursday 2nd November**

Individual photos—Tempest

**Friday 3rd November**

Halloween Film Night

**Friday 1st December**

MSA Christmas Fair

**Friday 15th December**

Reception Nativity Play at 2pm

**Tuesday 19th December**

Non-uniform day  
Sharing Lunch

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are trying to keep things simple by having one mode of communication with you – Parentmail. We endeavour only to send out messages that are useful to you. Please read the messages and respond where we are asking for consent –it only requires a few clicks. Increasingly we are having to chase up after parents who have not responded. We would hate to have to disappoint a child by not taking them on a trip with the rest of the class because we had not received your consent. Thank you for your continued support.

*Mr R Stead*

On Thursday, Class 4 and 5 went to Ashford Education Centre. First, we did three science experiments. The most exciting was making a balloon blow up, without blowing into it. We made a chemical reaction mixing bicarbonate of soda (a solid) and vinegar (a liquid) to make carbon dioxide (a gas) to blow up the balloon! We then had a tour of the water works, to see how they make the waste water clean for us to drink. We found it amazing that that nobody works there and the pumps are all controlled by a computer! Our last activity was looking at the reservoir and learning about the water cycle.

*by Class 4*



On our trip we were shown how water is cleaned and how it is sent to our taps. We met a lady called Sue and a man called Mick from Wessex Water. They took us around the factory and we learned about the three ways they clean water. First is the chemicals they add to make the bigger bits in the water stick together and float to the top. Then, air is bubbled through it and it makes lots of air bubbles that attract smaller particles of dirt. After this, the water goes through sand filters then carbon filters.

Finally, chlorine is added to kill bacteria ready for drinking. We also did two investigations in their classroom. One that was a smell test. We smelt water inside different bottles to try and figure out where the water came from. Bottle 4 was disgusting! We then used a chemical to test the pH of some water samples. Finally, we walked around the reservoir and saw evidence of nature.

*by Lucy and Matthew, Class 5*

On Thursday afternoon, Class 3 went to The Brewhouse Theatre to go and watch Chotto Desh dance performance. We really liked it. Some parts were funny, and some parts were serious. The performance was only performed by one person. The background scenery was very life like and the shadows were amazing. It ended very well!

*by Emily N, Class 3*



House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
Horse Chestnut	380	380
London Plane	437	437
Blue Cedar	378	378
Cork Oak	554	554

**Forest School Reminder!**  
 Next week is Class 3  
 (Tuesday)

# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

- CLASS R** Thomas and Lewis for excellent collaborative learning when creating their own airport.
- CLASS 1** Henry for his enthusiasm and hard work in all subjects – well done!
- CLASS 2** Dexter for his amazing reading at home and at school. Well done Dexter, keep it up!
- CLASS 3** Amber for her excellent problem solving and reasoning this week.
- CLASS 4** Jonah for contributing lots of ideas in class discussions and showing a passion for his learning at home by composing his own ukulele song and making plans for his D&T project.
- CLASS 5** Evie and Matthew for sharing their outstanding knowledge and understanding during our trip this week.
- CLASS 6** James for his fantastic book review of the story 'Wonder'.

## Reminders

We would like to remind you that **ONLY** Year 6 children are allowed to walk home from school, with prior permission from their parent to either the school office or Mr Penny.

If your child has asthma, please can you make sure that the school has the correct and in-date inhalers and a copy of your child's asthma plan from the asthma nurse.

Could we also please remind you to make sure your child/ren knows what they will be doing at the end of the school day. If you have a change of plan during the day, please make sure you inform the school office.

Thank you.



**Harvest Festival** is on  
Friday 6th October  
at St Michaels' Church and  
parents are invited to join us.  
**Reception Class will not be  
attending.**



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## Your School Age Nursing Service

(5-11 years old)

Your School Nursing service can work both in and out of school to help provide or find you support about:

- Keeping healthy
- Health promotion
- Dietary advice
- Flu programme
- Emotional Health
- National Childhood Measurement Programme
- Bladder or bowel complaints



We can also help make sure young people with disabilities, long term illness or other needs can receive extra support when they need it. If we can't provide the help ourselves, we will connect you with someone who can.

### Confidential

We provide a confidential service. This means you can discuss personal information in confidence. We will not discuss your personal information with anyone else without your permission. This includes teachers. We will only pass on your information in order to protect you or someone else from serious harm. Whenever possible we will discuss this with you first.

### Qualified

School Nurses or Specialist Community Public Health Nurses are qualified nurses with specific graduate level education, and work with a team to support you.

### Non Judgemental

We are here to help, not to judge.

### Working Together

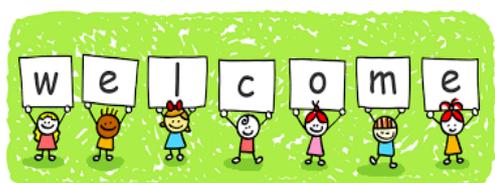
The School Nursing team often works in partnership with other organisations providing support for children, young people and their families.  
[www.cypsomersethealth.org](http://www.cypsomersethealth.org)

### Where can I access my School Nursing Service?

Please telephone your local School Nursing Team on:

01823 346182

[www.sompar.nhs.uk/children-and-young-people](http://www.sompar.nhs.uk/children-and-young-people)



Hello and welcome to  
our new Reception  
Class children!

